Crime by Dacoits in M.P., U.P. and Rajasthan

†1392. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lot of incidents of kidnapping by dacoits are taking place now a days in the border areas of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) the total number of kidnappings which have taken place between August, 1999 and January, 2000 and the State-wise number of cases registered against them; and

(c) the steps taken by the Central Government to stop dacoities, to provide safety to the scared citizens and to stop such criminal incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deteriorating Security Scenario in J and K

1393. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while Prime Minister convened a high level meeting on Kashmir on 17th January, 2000 to discus security scenario in Jammu and Kashmir after the killing of National Conference leader Mr. Gulam, Qadir Bhatt and his son and nephew;

(b) if so, what suggestions and observations were made at the meeting and decision taken therein; and

(c) the steps since taken to check such deteriorating security scenario in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The Prime Minister had

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